

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the above-referenced application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of processing messages received by user equipment from a network, the method comprising:

receiving a message at the User Equipment that indicates that the User Equipment should move into a dedicated channel state, wherein the message is one of the following: a Cell Update Confirm message or a Universal Mobile Telecommunication System Terrestrial Access Network Registration Area, Update Confirm message or a Radio Resource Control Connection setup message;

in response to the message, clearing from the user equipment any record of a cell identifier that at least temporarily identifies a cell before moving to the dedicated channel state, and wherein when the message includes a new cell identifier, not storing in the User Equipment any record of the cell identifier included in the message; and

optionally sending a response message receivable by the network, after the UE is cleared of any record of a cell identifier.

2. (Original) A method according to claim 1 wherein the dedicated channel is a Cell_DCH channel.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Original) A method according to claim 1 wherein the cell identifier is a Cell Radio Network Temporary Identifier.

5-7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) Apparatus for processing messages received by user equipment from a network, the apparatus comprising elements capable of:

receiving a message at the User Equipment that indicates that the apparatus should move into a dedicated channel state, wherein the message is one of the following: a Cell Update Confirm message, a Universal Mobile Telecommunication System Terrestrial Access Network Registration Area Confirm Update message or a Radio Resource Control Connection setup message; and

in response to the message, clearing from the apparatus any record of a cell identifier that at least temporarily identifies a cell before moving to the dedicated channel state, and wherein the apparatus is further arranged, on receipt of a message that includes a new cell identifier, not to store in the apparatus any record of the cell identifier included in the message; and

optionally sending a response message receivable by the network, after the UE is cleared of any record of a cell identifier.

9. (Original) Apparatus according to claim 8 wherein the dedicated channel is a Cell_DCH channel.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Original) Apparatus according to claim 8 wherein the cell identifier is a Cell Radio Network Temporary Identifier.

12-14. (Canceled)

15. (Original) A mobile telecommunication device incorporating apparatus according to claim 8.

16. (Currently Amended) A method of processing messages received by user equipment from a network, the method comprising:

receiving a message at the User Equipment that indicates that the User Equipment should move into a dedicated channel state, wherein the message is one of the following: a Cell Update Confirm message or a Universal Mobile Telecommunication System Terrestrial Access Network Registration Area, Update Confirm message or a Radio Resource Control Connection setup message;

in response to the message, clearing from the user equipment any record of a cell identifier that at least temporarily identifies a cell before moving to the dedicated channel state, and wherein when the message includes a new cell identifier, ignoring the new cell identifier included in the message; and

optionally sending a response message receivable by the network, after the UE is cleared of any record of a cell identifier.

17. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 16 wherein the dedicated channel is a Cell_DCH channel.

18. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 16 wherein the cell identifier that at least temporarily identifies the cell comprises ~~is~~ a Cell Network Temporary Identifier.